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In re Application of:

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MEASURING COMPLEX  
DIELECTRIC CONSTANT OF A  
SAMPLE BY OPTICAL SPECTRAL  
MEASUREMENT

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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 24, 2009 and Advisory Action dated June 12, 2009, the period for reply extending through July 24, 2009 with the attached petition for a one-month extension of time, and filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: